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The New King of Sweden.

[From the New York Evening Post.]
The number of eccentric monarchs in Europe has been increased by the accession of King Oscar II., of Sweden and Norway. Like nearly every member of the house from which he has sprung, the new Scandinavian ruler is a gifted man. During one of the most important debates on the reform of the election laws in the Swedish House of Lords he related with pride the remarkable answer which his grandfather had given to the French historian, Ampere, during a visit which the latter had paid him at the royal palace in Stockholm. Ampere had expressed his surprise at the simplicity of his reception at the hands of King Bernadotte. "Oh," replied the latter, laughing, "that is nothing! What am I but a Republican on the throne?"
The history of King Oscar up to the present time is full of interesting incidents. His father, Oscar I., was a great disciplinarian, and insisted that his two sons should be treated by their teachers with the same severity as ordinary school-boys. He himself would examine all their compositions after school hours; and when he found that they were not satisfactory he would administer with his own hands the required correction. Having received several rather painful castigations in this manner, the young Oscar, in his twelfth year, ran away from home, and succeeded in finding his way to Copenhagen, where the emissaries of his parents found him playing in the street, at marbles, with some little ragamuffins. No European prince ever presented a more ludicrous aspect than young Oscar when he was thus found, barefooted and his clothes soiled and torn. But he asserts to the present day that he enjoyed himself gloriously during that brief absence from home.
In his seventeenth year he was sent to the University of Upsala, where he took part in all the practical jokes of which the students in that ancient seat of learning are so fond. After remaining there about six months he shocked his royal father by coolly informing him that he had fallen desperately in love with the daughter of one of the University professors, and was determined to marry her.
As a matter of course King Oscar would not permit this; and the young man was recalled to Stockholm, where he was not long in becoming very popular by his unaffected manners and by the simplicity of his conduct. He delighted in walking through the streets of Stockholm after nightfall in an humble suit of clothes, and many an act of brutality on the part of the police was prevented by his gallant and timely intervention. He was also invariably present at fires in the capital, and nothing could prevent him from working on such occasions with the utmost vigor at the engines.
In 1852 he and a young friend of similar disposition made an excursion to Christiania, in Norway. They travelled incognito, and registered assumed names at second-class hotels. Strolling after dark through the streets of the city they unfortunately were attacked by a gang of robbers, who knocked them down and rifled their pockets. Without a cent in their pockets the two distinguished gentlemen returned to their hotel. The next morning the landlord presented his bill to them. They confessed that they had no money, owing to their mishap of the night before. The landlord utterly refused to believe their story, and threatened to invoke the interference of the police. Vainly did they try to dissuade him from his purpose, but rushing from the room he not only locked them in, but placed at the door a stalwart porter, armed with a club. The position in which the future King of Sweden was placed was so ludicrous that he could not help bursting into a peal of laughter. When the irate landlord finally reappeared and brought two policemen with him, the two gentlemen explained who they were, but they had some difficulty in establishing their identity.
When the Court of Stockholm selected a German princess as consort of the wayward Oscar the latter went secretly to Lubek, and in disguise travelled with her on the steamer that conveyed her from that port to Stockholm, watching his intended bride with the closest attention. What he saw of her satisfied him that she was an excellent young woman and he has ever since proved an affectionate husband to her.
The people of Stockholm know many other amusing stories about the eccentricities of their young King; but they know, also, that he warmly sympathizes with the people, and they are convinced that his reign will be prosperous and beneficial to the country.

FIRE PROOF BUILDINGS.—Are our "fire-proof" buildings really fire-proof? The question is now a matter of controversy. In Chicago, when the flames swept over that portion of the city in which houses had been erected with special reference to the supposed resistance to fire, it was found that iron burned and twisted and proved totally inadequate to resist heat. It even added to the work of destruction, for, in giving way, its weight often carried the whole structure with it, in one common ruin. Stone work disintegrated and crumbled. Brick, well embedded in cement, stood the best. But this, it may be said, was an exceptional and unexampled conflagration. Take the recent burnings in Paris, then, and we find the same thing happening. Hollow iron columns, especially, were weakened and speedily gave way. From London, also, comes the same testimony. Capt. Shaw, chief engineer of the London fire department, testifies that he has never known an instance of a solid wood column being burnt through so as to lose its bearing before a fire, in his opinion, is superior to either iron or stone as now employed to be artificial. Plaster, even, is a good protector, and concrete brick and Ransome's stone, are all said to be superior to ordinary building stone and iron.—*Balt. Gaz.*

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To arrive, per schr. Frank & Nellie, 450 tons SOFT BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER. For sale by W. A. SMOOT, Smoot's wharf, oct 17-3w

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This unrivaled Medicine is warranted not to contain a single particle of Mercury, or any injurious mineral substance, but is

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For FORTY YEARS it has proved its great value in all diseases of the LIVER, BOWELS and KIDNEYS. Thousands of the good and great in all parts of the country vouch for its wonderful and peculiar power in purifying the blood, stimulating the torpid Liver and Bowels, and imparting new Life and Vigor to the whole system. SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is acknowledged to have no equal as a

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It contains four medicinal elements, never united in the same happy proportion in any other preparation, viz: A gentle Cathartic, a wonderful Tonic, an unexceptionable Alternative and a certain Corrective of all impurities of the body. Such signal success has attended its use, that it is now regarded as the

GREAT UNFAILING SPECIFIC
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Regulate the Liver and prevent

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SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is manufactured only by
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Price \$1 per package; sent by mail, postage paid, \$1.25. Prepared ready for use in bottles, \$1.50. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS. Beware of all Counterfeits and Imitations. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., ap 20-ly

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CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,
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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS,
Varnishes and Oils,
WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.
No. 108 King street.
Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries from the country. mar 9-17

CLARRIDGE & GRIGG,
DEALERS IN
Pure Drugs and Chemicals, Patent Medicines,
Foreign and Domestic Perfumery, Fancy Toilet Articles, Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Pure Wines and Liquors, &c.
Corner King and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va.
Special attention given to the compounding of prescriptions. nov 13

SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MAHLON H. JANNEY,
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DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD, Paints, Oils and Varnishes,
FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.
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Orders and inquiries from the country promptly attended to. sep 25-17

74 KING STREET. 74
BOOTS AND SHOES.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
Fall Trade, 1872.

The subscriber has now on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of goods in his line ever offered in this market, which he can afford to sell at prices to suit the times.

He names in part—
LADIES', GENTS', MISSES', BOYS' and CHILDREN'S
BOOTS AND SHOES,
of fine and coarse work, ever before offered for sale in this market, manufactured from the best material, and in the most durable and stylish manner, comprising a great variety of NEW HANDSOME STYLES.

Also a large stock of
Boots, Shoes and Brogans,
SUITABLE
FOR THE COUNTRY TRADE,
to which he invites the especial attention of country merchants and farmers.
All in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

W. B. WADDEY,
NO. 71 KING STREET.
sep 16-17

SPECIAL NOTICE.
OFFICE OF THE POTOMAC FERRY CO.,
SEVENTH STREET WHARF,
WASHINGTON, D. C., October 5, 1872.
The Seventh Street cars make regular connection with the Ferry Boats of this line, and passengers have no further inconvenience in getting to Pennsylvania avenue, as the Street Railroad repairs are now completed, and the cars run directly through to the avenue without interruption.
S. S. HOWISON,
President.
oct 5

COURTLAND H. SMITH
WHOLESALE
DEALER IN TOBACCO, &c.,
52 KING STREET.
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FOR SALE—A second-hand CHURCH ORGAN, in good condition. Apply to G. P. BERKLEY or I. C. O'NEAL. aug 21-17

CABINET FURNITURE.
JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
Manufacturer and Dealer in
FURNITURE,
No. 130 King street,
Alexandria, Va.

Looking Glasses,
Hair, Cotton Top
and Husk Mattresses,
kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.
In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to
JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
my 18-17 No. 130 King st. oct 1

W. H. DEVAUGHN,
Manufacturer and Dealer in
FURNITURE,
No. 119 King street,
(North side.) Alexandria, Virginia.

Respectfully calls attention to his large assortment of FURNITURE, which he is selling, quality considered, at low as can be bought in this or any other market.
PARLOR SUITS, in Hair, Cloth or Repp; Marble Top Centre Tables, Whatnots, Hat Racks, Lounges, Office, Dining, Rocking, Side and Children's Chairs, Breakfast and Dining Tables and Hair Top Mattresses constantly on hand. Agent for the celebrated

SE PLUS ULTRA SPRING BEDS,
pronounced by those who have examined them to be the very best Spring Beds ever offered in this market.
REPAIRING promptly attended to at moderate prices. mh 18-17

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.
January 1st 1872.
I have associated with me as a manufacturer and dealer in
Cabinet Furniture,
my son,
JAMES M. BRADLEY.
The business will, in future, be conducted under the name of
C. C. BRADLEY & SON.
The new firm hopes to share a portion of the public patronage, and invites all to call and examine their fine and handsome assortment of

PARLOR SUITS,
in Hair, Cloth, Repp and Silk Brocade; Walnut and Oak Chamber Suits in every variety. We also have on hand some very beautiful inlaid Fancy Tables and Portable Writing Desks, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Washstands and Chairs of many styles.
Those in need of Furniture will do well to examine our stock before purchasing, as we are prepared to sell at very low figures. jan 8-17

FINEST WAREHOUSES IN THE SOUTH
WM. H. HUR & SON,
Manufacturers of
FURNITURE,
141 and 143 King street,
Alexandria, Virginia.
A large and fine stock always on hand. jan 25

GREEN & BROS.,
Steam Furniture Works & Saw Mill,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING, PLANING and CARVING in our line.
We are, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs, &c. oct 8-17

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SEWING MACHINES.
Awarded the Highest Premium over Eighty-two Competitors, Paris Exposition, 1867. Also at American Institute, N. Y.; Mechanics' Institute, Baltimore; Mechanics' Association, Boston; Mechanics' Association, Cincinnati; Franklin Institute, Phila.; Mechanical Association, St. Louis; Kentucky Institute, Louisville; Mechanics' Institute, San Francisco, Cal.; and at hundreds of county fairs.
At the State Fairs of Maine, New York, Virginia, Ohio, Tennessee, Vermont, New Jersey, Mississippi, Indiana, Illinois, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Wisconsin, California, and at hundreds of county fairs.
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Manchester. Warwick. Kornisburg.
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This Machine makes the LOCK-STITCH, and no human testimony could be clearer or more unequivocal and emphatic than that which accords the superiority of EXCELLENCE to this Machine over all others for family use and general manufacturing purposes.
The qualities which recommend the Wheeler & Wilson Machine are:
1. Beauty and excellence of stitch alike on both sides of the fabric sewed.
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5. Compactness and elegance of model and finish.
6. Simplicity and thoroughness of construction.
7. Speed, ease of operation and management, and quickness of movement.
Sold on easy monthly payments, or at a reduced price for cash, at GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE, 76 King street, Alexandria. oct 1-17

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LAWSON'S CELEBRATED HOT AIR FURNACE.
Inventors and Patentes of the
PARLOR, SUN AND LIGHTNING FIRE PLACE HEATERS AND PARIS RANGES.
Dealers in all kinds of HEAT and COOK STOVES, KITCHEN WARE, GRATES, SLATE MANTELS, &c., &c. Special care taken with PLUMBING and all kinds of Steam and Water Piping, repairs for Steam Heaters, Furnaces, Ranges, Stoves, &c.
S. W. cor. Baltimore and Buwalda sts.,
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CALL AT
J. FERGUSON'S,
60 KING STREET,
FOR HUMAN AND IMITATION HAIR, FANCY GOODS AND JEWELRY.
Why go to Washington and Baltimore when you can buy cheaper and better at home? Combings, trunks and Switches, Curls, &c., and all kind of Hair Work done on premises. oct 7-17

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For sale by
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
D. D. GOULD, W. H. WILKINSON,
GOULD & WILKINSON,
(Successors to W. F. Henderson.)
GROCERY, LIQUOR & GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
No. 80 North Royal st.
Dealers in GROCERIES, TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, CIDER, VINEGAR, BACON, WHISKEY, BRANDY, WINES, SCOTCH ALE, PORTER, &c.
Also, Eastern and Potomac SHAD, HERRING and MACKEREL.
Choice brands of SEGARS and TOBACCO always on hand.
CLOVER and TIMOTHY SEED. A large invoice of GRASSES just received. Strict attention paid to the sale of COUNTRY PRODUCE. mh 24-17

W. A. SMOOT,
DEALER IN
SALT, COAL AND PLASTER.
SMOOT'S WHARF,
(Foot of Princess st.)
Alexandria, Virginia.
feb 21-17

R. M. LAWSON,
(Successor to Brewis & Lawson.)
GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Nos. 67 and 69 Cameron street,
Alexandria, Va.
Orders and consignments solicited. feb 13

HOOE & JOHNSTON,
(Successors to Fowle & Co.)
NO. 2 PRINCE STREET.
GENERAL
COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANTS.
Dealers in all kinds of
FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER
Agents of the
NEW YORK STEAMSHIPS.
Also of the
LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
feb 5-17

J. N. T. HENDERSON & CO.,
GENERAL
PRODUCE & COMMISSION MERCHANTS
No. 8 South Union street,
Alexandria, Virginia.
Plaster, Guano, Fish, &c., furnished at lowest market prices. Highest market prices guaranteed for Grain and Produce, and prompt returns. aug 2-17

F. G. SWAINE,
GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 22 North Royal street,
On hand and for sale a well selected stock of GROCERIES.
Consignments of GRAIN, COUNTRY PRODUCE, &c., respectfully solicited. Strict attention paid to sales, and prompt returns guaranteed. jan 15-17

THOMAS PERRY,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT
AND AGENT FOR
MAGNUM BONUM AND BAUGH'S
RAW BONE PHOSPHATE,
No. 17 King street, Alexandria, Va.
Particular attention given to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, and filling orders for Guano, Plaster, Farming Implements, Seeds, Groceries, Fish, Salt, Lime, &c., at lowest market rates. aug 31-17

GEORGE WASHINGTON, W. W. HERBERT,
WASHINGTON & HERBERT,
DEALERS IN
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 11 North Union st.,
Alexandria, Va.
Particular attention given to the sale of all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling orders for GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c., at the lowest market prices. feb 1-17

SHINN & CO.,
(Successors to Samuel Hartley.)
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
No. 13 Union street,
Alexandria, Va.
Particular attention paid to the selling of FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c., &c., at the lowest market rates.
Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's celebrated brand of FLOUR, and
Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TOP HYDRAULIC CEMENT." jan 5-17

J. BROTHERS & CO., J. LANNON,
J. BROTHERS & CO.,
No. 11 King street,
Alexandria, Va.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Wholesale Dealers in
GROCERIES,
LIQUORS,
PROVISIONS,
SALT FISH,
and PRODUCE.
Also kept on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores.
All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival.
Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder.
XXX Ale and Porter always on hand.
Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation line. mh 10-17

DAVY & HARMON,
GROCERS FEED & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
No. 71 KING STREET.
Special attention given to the sale of Country produce. my 3-17

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(Successor to William Buckingham.)
Manufacturer and Dealer in
CIGARS, TOBACCO, SNUFF, PIPES,
&c., &c., &c.
No. 71 KING STREET.
Give me a call. jan 8-17

FISH!
1000 bbls new 1872, Labrador Herring.
1000 bbls Bay Island and other New Herring.
1200 bbls No. 2 and 3 New Mackerel.
300 bbls Extra Mass Blotchers, very fine.
300 bbls Extra No. 1 Mackerel.
The above Fish I have now on hand, and will sell lower than they can be bought south of Boston.
GEO. W. HARRISON & CO.,
sep 16 42 King st., Alexandria, Va.

WINDOW SHADES.
An elegant assortment of new and beautiful WINDOW SHADES.
Buff, Blue, Green and White Plain Shades. All of the best Shade Fixtures.
New styles of Window Cornices, Band and Curtain Loops, &c., &c.
J. P. CLARKE'S,
No. 158 King street.
ap 6

W. M. N. BERKLEY,
No. 14 King street,
Is receiving a large addition to his stock of FALL GOODS,
which have been bought on the most advantageous terms, and will be sold accordingly.
Black, Blue and Brown Cloths.
Black and Fancy Cassimeres.
Satinets and Fawn Cloth.
White and Colored Flannels.
B-d Blankets, very cheap—with many other desirable goods. oct 12

LADIES' AND GENTS' MERINO VESTS.
J. M. STEWART
Has just opened a lot of the various sizes of Ladies' Merino Vests, high neck and long sleeves; also Gents', of the small and some of the largest sizes; also Gents' Silk Vests, a desirable article. oct 4-17

YARNS AND WOOL—Received this day another supply of Germantown Wools and Yarns. Owing to a great scarcity of and demand for Wool, Yarns are increasing in price every day. Buy your supply before a further advance. C. C. BERRY, 72 King street.

BLACK GOODS.
A fine line of BLACK and MOURNING GOODS, embracing—
Merinos, Cashmeres, Verrill's Gripe, Gros de Londres, Cashmere de Ecoles, Alpaca, Mohairs, &c. Just received by J. M. STEWART, oct 4

NEW STOCK NOW COMING IN AT NO. 62 KING STREET.
ROBERT L. WOOD is receiving a large stock of DRY GOODS. Purchasers generally would consult their interests by examining his stock. sep 28

MRS. C. L. SIMPSON,
No. 125 King street,
Is now opening at her BAZAR OF FASHION a very large and elegant assortment of FALL MILLINERY, embracing every style of the season.
The BONNETS and HATS cannot be surpassed for beauty, and there will be kept constantly on hand during the season a complete assortment from which ladies can make selections. Those wishing to make their own Bonnets will find all necessary materials at very low cost.
Also Ribbons and Ruffs, Collars in every new shape, Real Laces, Black Veils, White Veils, Cambric Edgings and Insertings, Cotton Trimmings, Handkerchiefs and Dress Trimmings of every description, Corsets very cheap, Hair Goods in every new design, Chignons, Plaits, Curls, Finger Puffs, (something entirely new) and Switches in real hair, Thread and Jute, Combs, Brushes, Soaps, Ornaments, Bracelets and Sashes, and everything that can be found in a first-class Millinery and Trimming store. A pleasure to show goods. oct 2

LARGE STOCK OF DRESS GOODS.
J. M. STEWART
Has opened a large assortment of DRESS GOODS, among them a cheap line of JAPANESE POP-LINS and other goods of a medium quality. oct 2

NOTIONS! **NOTIONS!**
A full stock of Notions, such as—
MERINO VESTS, GLOVES, CRAVATS, SCARVES, COLLARS, CUFFS,
All kinds of DRESS TRIMMINGS, Handkerchiefs, Lace Collars, Balmoral Skirts, Shawls, Hosiery, Laces, &c., &c. HOOMES & ASHBY, sep 26

NEW GOODS! **NEW GOODS!**
We are now receiving our stock of FALL and WINTER GOODS, and respectfully invite the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity to call and examine the LATEST STYLES at the lowest prices. (sep 26) HOOMES & ASHBY.

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES.—We have just received a good assortment of Cloths and Cassimeres, of Foreign and Domestic manufacture; also a good line of Vestings. Persons in want of such goods will find it to their interest to give our stock an examination. Suits made to order. HOOMES & ASHBY, sep 26

FANCY GOODS.
MILLINERY and DRESS-MAKING ESTABLISHMENT,
Just opened by
Mrs. C. M. JOHNSON
and
Miss LOUISE MCINTOSH.
Who hope, by prompt attention to business, to gain the confidence of the people. They have a good MILLINER and DRESS-MAKER, and are also prepared to do GENTLEMEN'S WORK.
All orders promptly attended to. We earnestly desire the patronage of the public.
No. 14 south Fairfax street, opposite Leadbeater's Drug Store. sep 26-dwtm*

HAY, B. HOOMES, W. A. ASHBY,
Late of Fredericksburg. Late of Baltimore.
NEW STORE.
We have opened and now offer for sale to the citizens of Alexandria and the public generally, at our newly fitted up store room, corner of King and Pitt streets, one of the largest and most attractive stocks of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.
ever offered in this market. Our stock has been selected with a view to suit the wants and tastes of the entire community, embracing, as it does, goods of every variety of style and fabric, and at all prices. We ask an examination of our stock. Respectfully,
HOOMES, ASHBY & CO.,
ap 8 101 cor. King and Pitt sts.
Salesmen—Eli H. Janney, Edwin T. Ashby, M. C. Grasty, W. A. Lane, R. Stuart Ashby.

SPRING TRADE.
NEW MUSICAL GOODS.
Just received a new assortment of fine double and single reed GERMAN ACCORDEONS—the same that have given so much satisfaction. More of these CHEAP VIOLINS, from \$2.50 to \$4.00, of good tone. Guitars, Violin Bows, Harmonics, Jew's Harps, fine Banjos of my own make, and everything usually found in a regular Music store.
I desire to call attention to my large assortment of Violin and Guitar Strings, of my own importation; better in quality and cheaper than any offered heretofore, comprising genuine Italian, French and German Strings, at wholesale and retail.
Always on hand fine new and second-hand PIANOS for sale or rent.
Smith's superior Parlor and Church Organs. I am agent for Wm. Knabe & Co's. Splendid Pianos, offering them for sale at factory prices, and on accommodating terms usual in other cities.
SHEET MUSIC, new and popular, a select stock always on hand. I will supply any Music published upon being furnished with the correct name of the piece and composer thereof. The usual discount to teachers and schools.
Music and Strings sent to order by mail. All kinds of Musical Instruments repaired, tuned, packed, &c.
Terms always cash, with the exception of those mutually agreed upon for Pianos and Organs. oct 4-17

SUMAC WANTED
Highest market price paid in cash by
JAMES E. MCGRAW,
Alexandria, Va.
SUGAR-CURED HAMS, Shoulders and Sides just received by J. C. MILBURN, oct 17

BALTO. LOCK HOSPITAL.
DR. JOHNSTON,
Physician of this celebrated institution, has discovered the most Certain, Speedy, Pleasant and Effectual Remedy in the world for all
DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE.

Weakness of the Back or Limbs, Strictures, Affection of the Kidneys or Bladder, Involuntary Discharges, Impotency, General Debility, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Langour, Low Spirits, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart, Trembling, Dimness of Sight, or Giddiness, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin, Affections of the Liver, Lungs, Stomach or Bowels—those terrible Disorders arising from Solitary Habits of Youth—secret and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the songs of the Syrens to the Mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, &c.

YOUNG MEN.
Especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, and dread the destructive habit, which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to extol, the living lyre, with full confidence.

MARRIAGE.
Married persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, aware of Physical Weakness, Loss of Procreative Power—Impotency, Nervous Excitability, Palpitation, Organic Weakness, Nervous Debility, or any other Disqualification, speedily relieved.
He who places himself under the care of Dr. J. may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a physician.

ORGANIC WEAKNESS.
Immediately cured and Full Vigor Restored.
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TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.
Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, advising them for either business, study, society or marriage.
These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by the early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.
MENTALLY.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded. Loss of Memory, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of this declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of Consumption.

YOUNG MEN
Who have injured themselves by a certain practice, already described, a habit frequently learned from evil companions or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.
What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyment of life by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in pernicious habits. Such persons must, before contemplating—

MARRIAGE
Reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote conjugal happiness. Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospect hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and the melancholy reflection, that the happiness of another is blighted with our own.

DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE.
When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame or dread of discovery detours him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease makes their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, white patches of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration till death puts a period to his dreadful suffering, by sending him to that undiscovered country "from whence no traveller returns."

It is a melancholy fact that thousands DIE victims to this terrible disease, through falling into the hands of ignorant or unskillful PRETENDERS, who, by the use of that deadly Poison, Mercury, &c., destroy the constitution, and incapable of curing, keep the unhappy sufferer month after month taking their noxious or injurious compounds, and instead of being restored to a renewal of Life, Vigor and Happiness in despair leaves him with ruined Health to sigh over his galling disappointment.

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